

AMENDED CLAIMS:

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Claim 1 amended; all other claims unchanged (1 page)]

CLAIMS:

1. A roller drafting device for spinning machines in which the covering for the pressure roller on the exit of a drafting field consists of an outer and an inner layer fastened on the core of the pressure roller and in which the outer layer has a thinner wall than and is harder than the inner layer, characterized in that the outer layer (1, 10, 100) loosely surrounds the inner layer (2) in such a manner that the outer layer (1, 10, 100) can move relative to the inner layer (2).

[All other claims are the same as the above first set of claims.]